

Application No. 10/029,457  
Office Action dated 7/30/2003.  
Response to Office Action mailed 10/30/2003.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Xuyen PHAM

Application No: 10/029,457

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: POROUS MATERIAL AIR BEARING  
PLATEN FOR CHEMICAL  
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION

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) Examiner: Eley, Timothy V.  
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) Art Unit: 3724  
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) Attorney Docket No: LAM2P310  
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) Date: October 30, 2003

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to a non-final Office Action dated July 30, 2003. Please enter the following remarks:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For Extra	Present	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE RATE FEE	ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	20	04	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$ 72.00	
INDEP CLAIMS	07 -	03	04	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$344.00	
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		X280 \$	
TOTAL				\$		\$416.00	



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P310).



Enclosed is our Check No. 09829 in the amount of \$416.00 to cover the additional claim fee.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P310). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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